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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** The Director, C.I.G.

**SUBJECT:** N.I.A. Views on Proposed Executive Order "Directing the Cooperation of Government Agencies in the Coordination of Foreign Intelligence Activities of the United States"

1. By letter of 27 February, the Bureau of the Budget requests the views of the National Intelligence Authority on the enclosed proposed Executive Order "Directing the Cooperation of Government Agencies in the Coordination of Foreign Intelligence Activities of the United States".

2. The C.I.G. should handle this matter expeditiously and at the same time observe the proper relationships with the Advisory Board and the N.I.A. Therefore, the Planning Staff has prepared the enclosed draft of a proposed memorandum from the Director of Central Intelligence to the members of the Intelligence Advisory Board. The draft includes a proposed reply to the Bureau of the Budget, and asks each member of the Intelligence Advisory Board to present the matter to his department head for approval.

3. Action recommended:

That the enclosed memorandum be prepared for your signature substantially as drafted, and be signed and dispatched.

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Captain, USN  
Acting Chief, Central Planning Staff

Encl:

- a. Draft of Memo for the Intelligence Advisory Board
- b. Mimeographed copy of letter of 27 Feb. from Bureau of Budget, with enclosure

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